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A KNOCK-OUT BLOW PEOPLE ARE TIRED

The Meacham Primary Injunction Will Not be Heard Before April.

The New Court of Appeals Refuses a Rehearing of the Powers and Howard Cases.

FOUL PLAY NEAR RICHMOND

PRIMARY CROWD SCORES AGAIN

Frankfort, Jan. 20.—At today's session of the appellate court, Chief Justice Barnum overruled the motion, docketing and advancement of the appeal in the injunction case of C.M. Meacham against the Democratic state executive committee. This postpones a hearing of the case, or even its being docketed until the April term of court, and is a knockout to the convention men.

CASES MUST BE TRIED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The court of appeals today overruled the motion of representatives of the commonwealth for a rehearing of the appeal case of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, and the cases now go to the Scott and Franklin circuit courts for new trials. The whole court considered the motions, and Chief Justice Barnum in overruling them, delivered a written response.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—Mr. Tom Turner, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of this county, was found dead a his home, about three miles from this city early this morning. Death due to pistol wounds and foul play suspected.

NEW L. AND N. AGREEMENT.

Louisville, Jan. 20.—The L. and N. engineers finished their work with General Manager Evans shortly after noon today and the result is entirely satisfactory. The engineers get an average increase of 10 per cent in wages.

HEARSE ALL TOO SMALL

THE LARGEST WOMAN IN PHILADELPHIA IS DEAD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The stoutest woman in Philadelphia was buried in the largest and strongest coffin ever constructed in this state.

When Mrs. Mary O'Neil died an undertaker began to search the city for a coffin, but none large enough could be found, and an order for one was sent to an out-of-town factory.

Inside it was 29 inches wide, 6 feet 3 inches long and 26 inches deep. It was necessary to take it in and out of the Moredith street house through a window. No hears was wide enough could be secured for the funeral yesterday, and a black covered wagon was used.

Twelve strong men were needed to place the coffin in the wagon and finally lower it into the grave, for Mrs. O'Neil weighed 330 pounds.

HIG COMPANY HERE.

The Jeff De Angelis Opera company arrived this afternoon over the N. O. and St. L. railroad from Nashville, and numbers 75 people. A large crowd is expected at The Kentucky to night, the advance sale being large.

THE MARKETS.

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WHEAT—		
January	73	73
May	74	74
July	74	74
CORN—		
January	47	47
May	47	47
July	47	47
OUTS—		
January	35	35
May	35	35
July	35	35
COKE—		
January	17 80	17 79
May	16 45	16 72
July	16 30	16 32
LARD—		
January	10 30	10 30
May	8 52	8 50
July	8 35	8 35
KIDNEY—		
January	9 10	9 10
May	9 05	9 05
July	9 17	9 10
STOCKS—		
L. & N.	127	126
I. C.	140	140
U. S. S. P.	85	85
U. S. S. C.	86	86
Mo. P.	112	112

Somebody Will Yet be Hurt Because of Reported Hold-ups

One Robbery Case Heard in the Police Court This Morning by Judge Sanders

SEVERAL HEAVY FINES LEVIED

Judge Sanders, in the police court, this morning made some pertinent remarks regarding the fright occasioned throughout the city and the reputation of Paducah abroad by reason of the many recent reported holdups. He stated that many people have an exaggerated idea of the danger, but that it seemed to be the determination of most citizens kept out late at night, or who have occasion to be out at all at night, to take the matter into their own hands, and that the result is likely to be that some one will yet get hurt.

Judge Sanders said there had doubtless been some robberies, but that the police had found by investigation that a number of the reported robberies were not robberies at all. That often when men have a fight, and are hurt, get drunk and fall down, injuring themselves, or perhaps gamble their weekly stipend away, they seek some plausible excuse, and the most likely one in Paducah seems just now to be that they were robbed.

These remarks of the court were made at the conclusion of the case against Jim Lewis, colored, charged with being one of the three negroes who held up and robbed Motorist Perry Coleman a week ago Saturday at the south end of Fifth street.

The motorist identified Lewis positively as the right man, and Motorist Warren, of the Jackson street car, swore that Lewis was on his car on the Saturday night in question. Lewis, however, swore that he was away from home but once that night and that but a short time. He was then with a friend who did not leave him during the brief interval he was away. He apparently established alibi, and Judge Sanders, not being ready to render a decision, left it open until next Monday. Judge Sanders, from his long experience in court, realizes that "all coons look alike" to many people, and that the motormen may be mistaken in the man.

Jim Harris and Robert Niblet, colored, who had a fight last night in which chairs, lamps of coal and stinks played an important part as weapons, were fined \$10 and costs each.

Jim Dunlap, colored, was fined \$10 and full costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Jim Woods, white, who struck an old man yesterday in the Sebree saloon was fined \$25 and costs for a breach of the peace.

The case against Percy Grimes, colored, for presenting a pistol, was continued.

W. H. Heson, a farmer of the county, was fined \$50 and costs for presenting a pistol at a Court street resort keeper. He was fined \$25 and costs in another case and sentenced to ten days in jail for carrying the pistol.

Will Davidson, colored, was dismissed. He was charged with stealing and jawning a pair of shoes but the evidence showed that it was his partner who had done the work.

The false swearing case against Jesse Barnhill, colored, was continued.

Patty O'Brien, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

John O'Neal, colored, who beat his wife up on the 13th of the month, was fined \$30 and costs. His wife was not able to attend court.

MADE UP AT LAST

THESE TWO NATIONS HAD BEEN AT OUTS FOR OVER 2,000 YEARS.

Athens, Jan. 20.—King George has received the newly-appointed Persian ambassador after a disruption of diplomatic relations between Greece and Persia for 2,303 years. The last Persian king to send an ambassador to Athens was Darius, who in 491 B. C. asked Greece for a tribute of earth and water as a mark of submission.

NO CHANGE IN THE STANDING

Big Vote Polled In Sun's Contest Today With Little Changes.

THE CONTEST IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

The vote in The Sun's great contest shows very little change from yesterday. There was a very good vote polled during the day and Mr. Holliday gained a little on Mr. Bundy.

In the ladies' contest Miss Williams regained second place and gained some on the leader Miss Norvell. The contest is attracting a good deal of interest throughout the city and the friends of the contestants are working hard for their favorites.

If you have not voted and are not saving your ballot you should do so at once. You surely have some one whom you would like to see win one of these prizes. They are certainly worth the winning.

Remember the leaders at the end of the week received one dollar each; that each paper contains a ballot.

The vote is as follows:

Charles Bundy	3058.
Charles Holliday	2394.
Henry Welmer	832.
W.J. White	745.

J. J. Frenndlich	704.
B.H. Pixley	657.
T.W. Baird	439.
W.T. Kirkpatrick	288.
George Hannan	81.
Pete Smith	19.
Yonog Taylor	10.
Miss Williams	8.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell	2335.
Miss Maggie Williams	1910.
Miss Annie Renning	20.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.
Second prize—\$50 in gold.
Third prize—\$20.
Fourth prize—\$7.50.
Fifth prize—\$3.50.
Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR

OF

As Most Popular Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 19

I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 19

REPORTED ACCIDENT

GRAVES COUNTY MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN RUN OVER.

It is reported that Mr. Cal Bridges, a farmer of near Farmington, Ky., was run over by an I.C. switch engine at Fulton this morning at 10:30 o'clock and both legs cut off. Bridges is about 40 years of age and well known in Graves county. It is said that the unfortunate man did not see the engine approaching and had not time to get out of the way when he did see it.

THE ELKS SOCIAL.

A LARGE CROWD IS PROMISED THIS EVENING.

The ladies' social to be given by Paducah lodge of Elks takes place this evening and promises to be attended by a large crowd. There will be a program rendered, refreshments served and dancing and those who go are guaranteed a pleasant evening. It will be the first ladies' social held by the Elks for some time and every indication is for success.

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GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

A COWARDLY MURDER

Warren Woodward, of Livingston County, Slain in Cold Blood.

Shot By Frank Cowan, a Former Paducahan. About Eight Miles From Here Yesterday.

TROUBLE OVER CHILDREN

A cold-blooded murder was committed eight miles above Paducah, in Livingston county, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Warren Woodward, a farmer about 40 years old being the victim, and Frank Cowan, a shantyhoater formerly of Paducah, the murderer.

Jailer Thomas Threlkeld and Sheriff Pat Bush, of Smithland, arrived last night in quest of the murderer, but were unable to locate him. The account they give of the killing brand it as one of the most cowardly that ever stained the annals of Southwest Kentucky.

Woodward lived on a farm at what is known as "Old Smithland," which is about four miles below Smithland proper and eight miles above Paducah.

Cowan, whose boat was moored here above the iron furnace for many months, had been for quite a while living on a boat beached just above Woodward's home and the children of the two families, it seems, had several times engaged in quarrels and fights that caused a bitter feeling to be engendered between the heads of the two families.

Saturday afternoon there was a big row, but no bloodshed, and some time yesterday, it seems, there was another.

Woodward was hauling corn, and about 4 o'clock, while on his wagon near home, Cowan came up, armed with a shotgun, and said:

"Those children have been having trouble again."

"Well," the other man is reported to have said, "I'm sorry, but I can't help it."

"Yes you can help it, G—d—yon," declared the enraged Cowan, and with that raised the gun and fired one barrel into Woodward's month, the lead tearing out his teeth and passing out the back of his head, killing him instantly.

Cowan, who was accompanied by a man whose name Sheriff Threlkeld did not know, left the scene immediately, and about an hour afterwards was seen with the strange man rowing down the river in a skiff, and it was thought might stop here.

The remains of the murdered man were taken to his home and when the officers left preparations were being made for the inquest. The local police know Cowan, and it is probable he did not stop here. Relying on this theory, the two Livingston county officers today left for Brookport, Metropolis and other places below to land their man, if possible.

IS NOT APPROVED

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN CARLOS FORT STIRS UP THINGS

Washington, Jan. 20.—Germany's action in deliberately bombarding with the Panther the San Carlos fort at Maracaibo, Venezuela, is condemned almost unanimously by government officials here, although there is reticence in comment pending the receipt of official advices.

Secretary Hay went to the White House, where he informed the president of advices bearing on the bombardment of the fort at Maracaibo, which had been received at the state department. These have not been made public. They discussed this latest and startling development of the Venezuelan situation. Mr. Hay also conferred with Secretary Moody at the navy department. While it is stated the Venezuelan question was not responsible for the conference, the situation was discussed.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of teachers of the primary grades will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 at Longfellow building.

THE WAYS MERGER

Capt Ed Howard Will Have it Complete in Ten Days.

Gives Out a Statement to the Louisville Herald About It.

IS STILL EXPECTED HERE

Captain Ed Howard, of Jeffersonville, has not yet arrived to take charge of the marine ways here, but it appears he and his assistants are still hard at work on the proposed merger of boat building interests, and that the incompleteness of their plans is all that has delayed them.

Yesterday's Louisville Herald says: Within the next ten days the entire ship building interests of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys will be consolidated and merged into one company, with a capitalization of more than \$5,000,000. Articles incorporating this gigantic combine will be filed under the laws of New Jersey.

The moving spirits in the proposed consolidation are W.W. Hazard, of Chicago, and Captain Edward Howard, of Jeffersonville. Mr. Hazard represents Chicago capitalists, and Captain Howard, the principal ship yards along the Ohio.

The promoters have been engaged in arranging the details looking to the consummation of the scheme for the past year, and with the exception of a few minor matters, have practically concluded the work.

The articles of incorporation are now in the course of preparation, and the formality of filing them will be done \$5,000 as the attorneys have completed them. The purpose of the merger is to bring all shipbuilding plants under one head for mutual interest.

Meers Howard and Hazard were at Paducah last Thursday and arranged for the formal transfer of the Paducah marine ways to the new company.

When seen by a Herald reporter at his office in Jeffersonville, Captain Howard confirmed the report of the merger, but stated that he was not in a position to disclose the details.

"I will be prepared to give the press an exhaustive statement in a few days, I might say within ten days, when the organization will have been perfected and duly incorporated."

"Does the merger include all the boat building interests from Pittsburg to New Orleans?" he was asked.

"Yes, including the yards which our firm own individually at Monnet City, Jeffersonville, Madison and Cincinnati."

"How long have you been engaged in formulating plans looking to the merging of these interests?"

"Well, for some time; about a year, I guess. I cannot at this time state who the parties are interested in the deal, but will give you such information in a few days."

SMALLPOX REPORTED

A LADY OF RAGLAND SECTION SAID TO HAVE IT.

The residents of Ragland and vicinity are very much wrought up over the discovery of a case of smallpox and have telephoned here for the health officer.

Mrs. Phil Pugh was taken ill about three days ago, but no physician was called until yesterday, when Dr. Holt was summoned to her bedside. He diagnosed the case and pronounced it smallpox and immediately telephoned the health officer here to come out and establish a quarantine. Dr. Boyd is the state health officer here, but could not be seen this afternoon. This is the first case that has been discovered in that locality and the residents are greatly alarmed over the outcome, all fearing a spread.

THE PAY CAR HERE.

The I. C. pay car arrived in Paducah this morning and by night will have paid off all employees here. Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock the car will go up the Louisville division to pay off.

A NOTED JOURNALIST

M. de Blowitz Dies Quite Unexpectedly in Paris

The Most Famous Newspaper Correspondent of the Present Age.

WAS A REMARKABLE MAN

Paris, Jan. 20.—Henry Opper de Blowitz, for many years correspondent in this city of the London Times, which position he resigned a short time ago, is dead.

M. de Blowitz was for many years the most famous newspaper correspondent at the French capital. He had not only been a successful getter of news of international importance through his intimacy with kings and statesmen, but his nickname of "The Times' Ambassador" testified to his real power in the world of diplomacy. Born in 1832—in the chateau of Blowitz at Pilsen—he went early to Paris, where he became a teacher of German at the lycées, and occasionally contributed an article on literary or political subjects to the newspapers. In 1874 he was made a naturalized citizen of the French republic. He became acquainted with Lawrence Oliphant, correspondent of the London Times, and aided him in important matters, as as to become the natural successor of Oliphant when the latter resigned, some twenty-five years ago.

In the official and diplomatic world at Paris de Blowitz was treated as the representative of a great power rather than as a mere correspondent. He entertained kings and princes; King Edward of England often dined at his house, and the late king of Spain never visited Paris, officially or incognito, without calling upon the little, squat, fat man, who was known as an absolutely safe confidant.

"The secret of the success of M. de Blowitz," wrote one who knew him well, "was the absolute and complete confidence with which he inspired the statesmen, the politicians and the diplomats with whom he was brought into contact, and which he never betrayed. They all felt that they could depend absolutely on his discretion, no matter how great the temptation, from a journalistic point of view, to do otherwise."

For Spain M. de Blowitz had special friendship. He aided strongly with that nation in the war between the United States and Spain about Cuba, and after the war he used all his influence to obtain favorable terms of peace for the defeated nation. His course in this matter is said to have brought a severe rebuke from the London Times, which favored the United States.

For his services to the French government during the commune insurrection M. de Blowitz was made a Knight of the Legion of Honor, and he was known always to use his pen for the advancement of his adopted country. His greatest journalistic feat was probably the obtaining of an advance copy of the treaty concluded by the congress of Berlin in 1878. A princely salary from the Times and the fortune of his wife, an extremely rich woman, made him financially independent and allowed him to be one of the social leaders of Paris. For many years he was unable to write English, and his dispatches to the Times were in French, which he used with a wit and grace that sometimes lost in translation for English readers.

ALMOST RECOVERED

CONDUCTOR M'CANN NOW READY TO LEAVE THE I. C. HOSPITAL.

Conductor Dan McAnn, who lost a leg in the Caneyville wreck, is now able to leave the railroad hospital whenever he is ready. His romantic matrimonial troubles have greatly interested the other patients at the hospital, and it is claimed by some that the conductor can boast of no less than four wives.

The Louisville wife has not been heard from lately, but is supposed to know her husband, and it is freely predicted that some of these fine days when the patient leaves the hospital and disappears, the young and pretty Louisville woman will vanish too.

The Baltimore is due tomorrow from Nashville and will immediately go out again for Clarksville.

PUT TO THE TEST

PADUCAH PEOPLE APPRECIATE A GOOD THING.

Everybody has their hour of trouble. But people having any itchingness of the skin have many hours of trouble. Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating. Scratch it, it becomes worse. Leave it alone and you can hardly stand the misery.

Itchingness comes in many forms. Eczema and horrid itching piles. Relief and cure are here at last. Paducah has put it to the test.

Doan's Ointment cures every form of itchingness of the skin.

People at home are learning that this is so.

Here is a proof in a citizen's statement.

Mr. J. R. Womble of 1005 South Fourth street, carpenter by trade, says: "For six years itching hemorrhoids were the bane of my existence. During the day when overheat I suffered and at night my rest was disturbed. I tried everything about which I read or which friends and acquaintances advised me to try, still the hemorrhoids existed. The first application of Doan's Ointment, procured at DuBois and Co.'s drug store, gave me relief. After the second day's treatment I slept the succeeding night like a child. It is nearly three months since I stopped the use of Doan's Ointment and there has been no sign of a return. This should leave no doubt in the minds of Paducah people about the merits claimed for that preparation."

FROM BROOKPORT

THE ELEY DRY GOODS CO. OPENS A BRANCH STORE.

Brookport, Ill., Jan. 20.—Mr. Heck Brockett and Miss Lydia Conley were married Sunday afternoon at Unionville.

Misses Irma Utterback, Dell Neely and Nellie Honts and Messrs. Ed Lytton and Smith Utterback visited Mr. B. B. Linn of Paducah Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Christian church met Wednesday with Mrs. H. W. Meyer at the Oak Dale hotel and reorganized the Aid society.

The Baptist Sunday school has organized a library, appointing Messrs. J. B. Lytton, G. A. Rose and O. A. Marshall as committee. The first set of books, consisting of fifty volumes, were received Saturday.

The Eley Dry Goods Co. of Paducah has established a branch house here in the J. R. Smith building on Market and Ferry streets.

Mr. Lyman E. Klotz of Greenville, Mo., has purchased block No. 18 here, and we understand will locate here in a short time. He has also purchased a 543 1-2 acre farm situated just east of the city.

Miss Eva Bonfield, who has been teaching the Washington school in the country, has been compelled to resign her school on account of ill health.

MAY BE LARGER

DIRECTORS IN FAVOR OF ANOTHER STORY TO FRATERNITY BUILDING.

The meeting of the directors of the Fraternity Building company held last night was attended by all the members except Mr. Jennings, who is away on business.

A proposition for an entire floor was presented, and as it would necessitate the building of a fifth story to the building, the matter was discussed and the board is heartily in favor of it. The two orders represented in the board, however, will be allowed to vote on it before any definite action is taken.

The committee on printing was ordered to have the bonds ready for delivery in a few weeks.

Contractor Hymarsh expects to have the building ready for occupancy by July.

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Commencing February 15 and continuing daily until April 30, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonists' tickets from Paducah to Pittsburg, Helicon, Missoula, Ogden, Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points at extremely low rates, with stop-over privileges west of the first colonist point. For further information apply to

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

A VERY RICH STRIKE

In American Territory in the Klondike Much Gold Found.

No Stampede Has Yet Been Created, Although There Is Much Excitement.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—A special to the Times from Dawson says:

A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equaled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made eighteen miles north of a point on Tanana river 300 miles from its source. The district is in American territory. Circle has been depopulated and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress. As yet few have reached the discovery.

The holes that have proved the wealth of the country were sunk late last winter, and the first man to reach Dawson from the new country has just arrived. He is a Japanese named J. Wain, well known in Dawson, where his veracity and honesty are known as his chief traits. So far the report has not been spread to any extent in Dawson, but the little that has been told has created a stampede.

The original strike was made on Pedro, a creek running parallel with Tanana, about eighteen miles from the river. This creek is staked for miles. Dan McCarthy, a well known Dawsonite, made the discovery on Gold stream, a continuation of Pedro, which has proved to be the richest so far found. It was 25 cents at thirteen feet down, and bed rock not yet reached. McCarthy struck pay dirt December 24 while sinking his first hole. It panned 7 cents. On Christmas day he had 16 cents to the pan. Three days later he had found 25 cents to the pan. The ground became richer as he descended, and what he found before reaching bed rock may be still more sensational reading when the news is finally received.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS

SUPT. RAGSDALE NOTIFIED THEY WILL BE HELD 30 AND 31.

Prof. A. M. Ragdale, superintendent of the county public schools, has received instructions relative to examinations for common school diplomas.

He has been notified that the examinations will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st of the month, and that the list of questions for the examinations will be forwarded within a few days. There are a number of advanced pupils in the county schools and the examinations will be large this year. There will be two places for holding these examinations, one in the office of Supt. Ragdale and the other at Thompson's school house, near the Melton store.

DEATH AT TYLER

MRS. RUDOLPH STREET A VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Rudolph Street, of Tyler, above Mechanicsburg, died last night from tuberculosis, after a long illness. She was born in Evansville, Ind., and with her husband had lived here for the past nineteen years. She was 39 years old and a lady with many friends to mourn her loss. She leaves in addition to her husband five children and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will take place Thursday from the St. Francis de Sales church, burial at Mt. Carmel.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

THE SHAH ECONOMIZES.

Tehran, Jan. 20.—The shah has reduced his harem from 1,700 to 60. His father, Nasser-ed-Din, had the former number in his harem. The present ruler of Persia pleads economy as a reason for breaking through the traditions of his ancestors. His friends, however, say that the 60 whom he retains are young and pretty.

HOW THINGS DO CHANGE!

Our people need to go to Paducah to get good whiskey and the Paducah people need to come out here in order to get a good drink of water. From the looks of the crowd that came out Sunday night one would infer that a good part of the people down there were anxious to take a drink of Mayfield water just from the fountain.

A Messenger reporter did sum up the courage to ask one of the party what was the cause of so many Paducahans coming out, when he said, "On the quiet, we are here to get out of danger of the great army of footpads that are now infesting Paducah; he said it is really dangerous to be out after dark in that beautiful city."

He was informed that they were safe here.—Mayfield Messenger.

HUNTER SAVED BY HIS DOG.

Canton, Jan. 20.—After three days and two nights without food, badly clad and tramping in the snow over cold and wet ground, Edward, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buffenmeyer, was found lying on a pile of rails in a cornfield, back of his home almost frozen to death. The boy had been missing and was found through the aid of the young lad's hunting dog, which returned to the home and led the father to a cornfield nearby, where the boy was found unconscious.

IF UNWELL.

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility!

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

BECAME A LIVING TORCH.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 20.—During a shortage of coal the Eclipse Oil works has been compelled to use oil fuel. While firing the boilers F. J. Peters' clothes became saturated with oil, and later, when he opened the furnace door the boiler flames leaped through the door and set fire to his clothes. He was terribly burned and died last night.

MAY HE CALLED HERE.

Rev. H. K. Berry, who preached Sunday at the Tenth street Christian church, may be called to the pastorate of that church. He has gone to Corydon, Ky., and Cave-in-Rock, Ill. The church has been without a pastor for several months.

SIMPLE COLDS.

Colds to be simple, if set all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

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The Most Famous Newspaper Correspondent of the Present Age

WAS A REMARKABLE MAN

Paris, Jan. 20—Henry Opper de Blowitz, for many years correspondent in this city of the London Times, which position he resigned a short time ago, is dead.

M. de Blowitz was for many years the most famous newspaper correspondent at the French capital. He had not only been a successful getter of news of international importance through his intimacy with kings and statesmen, but his nickname of "The Times' Ambassador" testified to his real power in the world of diplomacy. born in 1832—in the chateau of Blowitz at Pilsen—he went early to Paris, where he became a teacher of German at the lycéens, and occasionally contributed an article on literary or political subjects to the newspapers. In 1874 he was made a naturalized citizen of the French republic. He became acquainted with Lawrence Oliphant, correspondent of the London Times, and aided him in important matters, so as to become the natural successor of Oliphant when the latter resigned, some twenty-five years ago.

In the official and diplomatic world at Paris de Blowitz was treated as the representative of a great power rather than as a mere correspondent. He entertained kings and princes; King Edward of England often dined at his house, and the late king of Spain never visited Paris, officially or incognito, without calling upon the little, squat, fat man, who was known as an absolutely safe confidant.

"The secret of the success of M. de Blowitz," wrote one who knew him well, "was the absolute and complete confidence with which he inspired the statesmen, the politicians and the diplomats with whom he was brought into contact, and which he never betrayed. They all felt that they could depend absolutely on his discretion, no matter how great the temptation, from a journalistic point of view, to do otherwise."

For Spain M. de Blowitz had special friendship. He sided strongly with that nation in the war between the United States and Spain about Cuba, and after the war he used all his influence to obtain favorable terms of peace for the defeated nation. His course in this matter is said to have brought a severe rebuke from the London Times, which favored the United States.

For his services to the French government during the commune insurrection M. de Blowitz was made a Knight of the Legion of Honor, and he was known always to use his pen for the advancement of his adopted country. His greatest journalistic feat was probably the obtaining of an advance copy of the treaty concluded by the congress of Berlin in 1878. A princely salary from the Times and the fortune of his wife, an extremely rich woman, made him financially independent and allowed him to be one of the social leaders of Paris. For many years he was unable to write English, and his dispatches to the Times were in French, which he used with a wit and grace that sometimes lost in translation for English readers.

ALMOST RECOVERED

CONDUCTOR M'CANN NOW READY TO LEAVE THE I. C. HOSPITAL.

Conductor Dan McCann, who lost a leg in the Caneyville wreck, is now able to leave the railroad hospital whenever he is ready. His romantic matrimonial troubles have greatly interested the other patients at the hospital, and it is claimed by some that the conductor can boast of no less than four wives.

The Louisville wife has not been heard from lately, but is supposed to know her husband, and it is freely predicted that some of these fine days when the patient leaves the hospital and disappears, the young and pretty Louisville woman will vanish too.

The Butterfield is due tomorrow from Nashville and will immediately go out again for Clayville.

PUT TO THE TEST

PADUCAH PEOPLE APPRECIATE A GOOD THING.

Everybody has their hour of trouble. But people having any itchininess of the skin have many hours of trouble. Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating. Scratch it, it becomes worse. Leave it alone and you can hardly stand the misery.

Itchininess comes in many forms. Eczema and horrid itching piles. Relief and cure are here at last. Paducah has put it to the test.

Doan's Ointment cures every form of itchininess of the skin.

People at home are learning that this is so.

Here is a proof in a citizen's statement.

Mr. J. R. Winnie of 1005 South Fourth street, carpenter by trade, says: "For six years itching hemorrhoids were the bane of my existence. During the day when overheat I suffered and at night my rest was disturbed. I tried everything about which I read or which friends and acquaintances advised me to try, still the hemorrhoids existed. The first application of Doan's Ointment, procured at DeHois and Co.'s drug store, gave me relief. After the second day's treatment I slept the succeeding night like a child. It is nearly three months since I stopped the use of Doan's Ointment and there has been no sign of a return. This should leave no doubt in the minds of Paducah people about the merits claimed for that preparation."

FROM BROOKPORT

THE ELEY DRY GOODS CO. OPENS A BRANCH STORE.

Brookport, Ill., Jan. 20—Mr. Heck Brockett and Miss Lydia Conley were married Sunday afternoon at Unionville.

Miseca Irma Utterback, Dell Neely and Nellie Houts and Messrs. E. Lytton and Smith Utterback visited Mr. B. B. Linn of Paducah Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Christian church met Wednesday with Mrs. H. W. Meyer at the Oak Dale hotel and reorganized the Aid society.

The Baptist Sunday school has organized a library, appointing Messrs. J. B. Lytton, G. A. Rose and C. A. Marshall as committee. The first set of books, consisting of fifty volumes, were received Saturday.

The Eley Dry Goods Co. of Paducah has established a branch house here in the J. R. Smith building on Market and Ferry streets.

Mr. Lyman E. Klotz of Greenville, Mo., has purchased block No. 18 here, and we understand will locate here in a short time. He has also purchased a 543 1-2 acre farm situated just east of the city.

Miss Eva Bonfield, who has been teaching the Washington school in the country, has been compelled to resign her school on account of ill health.

MAY BE LARGER

DIRECTORS IN FAVOR OF ANOTHER STORY TO FRATERNITY BUILDING.

The meeting of the directors of the Fraternity Building company held last night was attended by all the members except Mr. Jennings, who is away on business.

A proposition for an entire floor was presented, and as it would necessitate the building of a fifth story to the building, the matter was discussed and the board is heartily in favor of it. The two orders represented in the board, however, will be allowed to vote on it before any definite action is taken.

The committee on printing was ordered to have the bonds ready for delivery in a few weeks.

Contractor Hymarsh expects to have the building ready for occupancy by July.

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Commencing February 15 and continuing daily until April 30, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonists' tickets from Paducah to Billings, Helena, Missoula, Ogden, Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points at extremely low rates, with stop-over privileges west of the first colonist point. For further information apply to

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

A VERY RICH STRIKE

In American Territory in the Klondike Much Gold Found.

No Stampede Has Yet Been Created, Although There Is Much Excitement.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20—A special to the Times from Dawson says:

A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equaled since Rob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made eighteen miles north of a point on Tanana river 300 miles from its source. The district is in American territory. Circle has been depopulated and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress. As yet few have reached the discovery.

The holes that have proved the wealth of the country were sunk late last winter, and the first man to reach Dawson from the new country has just arrived. He is a Japanese named J. Wada, well known in Dawson, where his veracity and honesty are known as his chief traits. So far the report has not been spread to any extent in Dawson, but the little that has been told has created a stampede.

The original strike was made on Pedro, a creek running parallel with Tanana, about eighteen miles from the river. This creek is staked for miles. Dan McCarthy, a well known Dawsonite, made the discovery on Gold stream, a continuation of Pedro, which has proved to be the richest so far found. It was 25 cents at thirteen feet down, and bed rock not yet reached. McCarthy struck pay dirt December 24 while sinking his first hole. It panned 7 cents. On Christmas day he had 16 cents to the pan. Three days later he had found 25 cents to the pan. The ground became richer as he descended, and what he found before reaching bed rock may be still more sensational reading when the news is finally received.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS

SUPT. RAGSDALE NOTIFIED THEY WILL BE HELD 30 AND 31.

Prof. A. M. Ragdale, superintendent of the county public schools, has received instructions relative to examinations for common school diplomas.

He has been notified that the examinations will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st of the month, and that the list of questions for the examinations will be forwarded within a few days. There are a number of advanced pupils in the county schools and the examinations will be large this year. There will be two places for holding these examinations, one in the office of Supt. Ragdale and the other at Thompson's school house, near the Melton store.

DEATH AT TYLER

MRS. RUDOLPH STREIT A VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Rudolph Streit, of Tyler, above Mechanicsburg, died last night from tuberculosis, after a long illness. She was born in Evansville, Ind., and with her husband had lived here for the past nineteen years. She was 39 years old and a lady with many friends to mourn her loss. She leaves in addition to her husband five children and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will take place Thursday from the St. Francis de Sales church, burial at Mt. Carmel.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, Shenandoah, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

THE SHAH ECONOMIZES.

Teheran, Jan. 20—The shah has reduced his harem from 1,700 to 60. His father, Nasser-Din, had the former number in his harem. The present ruler of Persia pleads economy as a reason for breaking through the traditions of his ancestors. His friends, however, say that the 60 whom he retains are young and pretty.

HOW THINGS DO CHANGE!

Our people used to go to Paducah to get good whiskey and the Paducah people used to come out here in order to get a good drink of water. From the looks of the crowd that came out Sunday night one would later that a good part of the people down there were anxious to take a drink of Mayfield water just from the fountain.

A Messenger reporter did sum up the courage to ask one of the party what was the cause of so many Paducahans coming out, when he said, "On the quiet, we are here to get out of danger of the great army of footpads that are now infesting Paducah; he said it is really dangerous to be out after dark in that beautiful city."

He was informed that they were safe here.—Mayfield Messenger.

HUNTER SAVED BY HIS DOG.

Caution, Jan. 20—After three days and two nights without food, truly clad and tramping in the snow over cold and wet ground, Edward, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huffermeyer, was found lying on a pile of rats in a cornfield, back of his home almost frozen to death. The boy had been missing and was found through the aid of the young lad's hunting dog, which returned to the home and led the father to a cornfield nearby, where the boy was found unconscious.

IF UNWELL.

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility!

Isaac Story, Ava Mo., writes, Sept. 10, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by Dutton, Kolb and Co.

BECAME A LIVING TORCH.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 20—During a shortage of coal the Eclipse Oil works has been compelled to use oil fuel. While firing the boilers F. J. Peters' clothes became saturated with oil, and later, when he opened the furnace door the boiler flames leaped through the door and set fire to his clothes. He was terribly burned and died last night.

MAY BE CALLED HERE.

Rev. H. K. Berry, who preached Sunday at the Tenth street Christian church, may be called to the pastorate of that church. He has gone to Corvdon, Ky., and Cave-in-Rock, Ill. The church has been without a pastor for several months.

SIMPLE COLDS.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is in get them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Throat and Lung Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle.

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This is necessary, not only to reach the highest standard of food value, but to maintain the same degree of excellence without any deviation in each and every baking.

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As to the light system he thought it in bad order. Indeed, and favored a speedy remedy to secure a perfect lighting system. He recommended the purchase of additional ground adjoining the cemetery for future use. If this is not done, he fears that within a few years a new cemetery will have to be made. He further wants a good public park and favors the building of one. In winding up his report he recommended that the city hall be thoroughly overhauled and new cells made and old ones cleaned and placed in better order in the lookup. This he wanted referred to the public improvement for investigation.

Reports from the auditor for the past year and also from the street inspector, health officer, city physician and mayor with several others of minor importance, were received, filed and ordered printed in book form.

The mayor stated that the board of health had reorganized and yesterday held a meeting and drew up a communication that was presented to the board. The communication asked for a new milk and meat inspector ordi-

nance and also wanted some change made in the health officer's salary.

Hills against the city to the amount of \$3,307.14 were all allowed.

The ordinance creating the office of back tax collector and fixing his compensation at a 10 per cent commission, with a \$1,000 bond, was given second reading.

A prayer from the Retail Merchants Association, asking that an ordinance be drawn up prohibiting the shooting of firearms and dangerous fireworks on all public holidays and other occasions or celebrations, was favorably acted on. The ordinance committee was instructed to confer with the association and ascertain what kind of ordinance was wanted and to bring in such a one at the next regular meeting. This is the result of the sky rocket crashing through Ogilvie's window on Christmas day.

The annual report of the fire chief was read. In the report he recommends that an additional station be built in the northern portion of the city and that three additional men be allowed him. This will make a total of 11 men. If allowed, a very small number for so large a city, he thinks.

A petition from residents of Washington street, asking that the water mains be extended from Ninth to Eleventh street on Washington, was favorably acted on and the water company ordered to lay the mains.

Loeb-Bloom and Co. recently put in a prayer asking that an assessment for 19 acres of grounds, near the old fair grounds, be taken off their list as they owned no such property. There seems to be some doubt here as Mr. Alex. Kirkland was at that time one of the commissioners, and said that Mr. Loeb had given in the property himself. The matter was referred again for further investigation. The total bill amounts to \$105.15, for four years assessment.

The Illinois Central road asked permission to put up thirteen telegraph poles on Ninth street. This will be done by ordinance but the privilege was granted them and the ordinance will be drawn later. There seemed to be a question as to whether or not a franchise had to be sold but the city solicitor did not think it did. The Padnoah steam heating company asked permission to cross Broadway at Fifth street instead of at Fourth. The pipes will reach Broadway this week and the change was made to avoid the street car curves on Fourth street. The ordinance will have to be amended.

L. A. Lagomarsino's saloon license was renewed. The Henderson Brewing Co. liquor license was renewed. The liquor license of the Padnoah Distilling Co., Dreyfus and Weil, M. Kohn and On., and Friedman and Keller were renewed.

The license of Overstreet and Warner was transferred from 900 Boyd to 818 Floyd street. The license of H. O. Hinton was transferred to J. T. Jenkins.

Mayor Yeiser suggested that each committee make out a list of the running expenses of each department that will be necessary this year to furnish the same to the finance committee when it meets to make out the appropriation list.

Solicitor Worten here stated that he had been referred the matter of repairs to the sidewalks on Broadway from First to Fifth streets, and notified the city that no repairs had been made by the contractor, and suggested that the city do the work and present the bill to the contractor.

The recommendations were favora-

DIRECTIONS

Have the Water Boiling

Double boiler—like this—is better

When you have bought the best quality and flavor, make the most of it. Cook it right and get the full luxury of a Quaker Oats breakfast. A simple matter—just as easy as the other way.

Have the water boiling. Salt to taste. To two and one-quarter parts freshly boiling water stir in slowly one part of Quaker Oats.

Boil 20 minutes—and serve hot,—a rich, nut-flavored breakfast to tempt the palate of a King. Serve hot.

No food,—meat or cereal,—fad food or natural food, will give so much strength, nutriment and satisfaction as 20 minutes' cooking in your own kitchen will get from

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hly acted on.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove were raffled.

The bill from W. H. Parham and Co., for bedding, etc., burned many years ago during a smallpox scare was refused. It amounted to \$75. The former council had refused to pay it.

The motion to have the saloon closing ordinance printed was adopted.

The motion to donate 400 feet of lumber to residents in the Worten addition, who want to build a walk from Goebel avenue to Huntington Row, was adopted. The residents agree to build the walk if the city will donate the lumber.

The engineer's suggestion to bring in a new street improvement ordinance making some necessary changes was favorably acted on and a new ordinance will be drawn up and passed.

Councilman Hummel suggested that the city solicitor give a written opinion relative to the matter of allowing former Assistant Fire Chief Augustus his salary and the legality of discharging him and also as to the condemnation of the Leigb building opposite the city hall on Fourth street. The motion to have the city solicitor to bring in written reports by the next meeting was adopted.

Mr. E. D. Thurman was present at the meeting and was allowed to speak. He wanted to know if some arrangement could not be made to open up Washington street extended. He stated that Mr. Frank Rieke was building a nice residence near Nineteenth street and that the foundation is in the middle of what would be Washington street extended. He wanted to see if the city would not co-operate with the property owners in opening up the street and in getting Mr. Rieke to move the site of his house. The matter was referred to the joint street committee.

By motion the council adjourned.

FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

WM. PRYOR BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL CO.

Wm. Pryor has filed suit in the circuit court against the Standard Oil company for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received December 19 when one of the company's delivery wagons collided with Pryor's vehicle and threw the plaintiff out and dragged him, permanently stiffening one leg for life, it is alleged in the suit.

MARRIED IN MAYFIELD.

Mr. Z. T. Rule and Mrs. M. F. Turner, well known people of Mayfield, were married there Sunday.

MR ED YANCY

WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM HIS NEW HOME.

The Sun is in receipt of the following very interesting letter from Mr. E. O. Yancy, who has gone to Minnesota to reside.

Padnoah, Minn., Padnoah, Ky.

Gentlemen: It is with much pleasure I inform you my wife and little boy Edward Dean and myself arrived in Minneapolis, Minn. all O. K. We find it very cold up here. It was 20 below zero the day we arrived. The atmosphere is very different here from what it is in Padnoah. It is so dry, light and pure that it does not affect you like it would if damp. I am very favorably impressed with this climate so far and also with the firm, M. A. Gedney Picking Co. I represent.

A big snow fell here December 1st and the citizens say it probably will not go away before April. Everything in this country is on runners, when the snow fell it was packed down on the streets and pavements and they are now a solid cake of ice. The little boys can skate all they want to on the streets and pavements. I am told it never rains up here in winter season. Some mornings, early, it looks very cloudy, but by 9 o'clock it is as nice and bright as you would want to see it. Today the sun shone as bright as you ever saw it on a nice, bright May day and apparently it was warm, but it had no effect on the snow which did not show any signs of melting. I am told it is lovely up here in summer, always cool, especially at night. Northfield, the town I am in tonight, is where the Younger brothers and James brothers robbed the bank several years ago. Two of the gang were killed, and one of the Younger brothers wounded. I would like to express my best wishes to all my friends in the dear old town of Padnoah, and request you to mail me the Daily Sun, as I am in a Republican state will have to read a Republican paper. With best wishes to all my friends I am, Yours most respectfully, E. O. YANCY.

RAN THROUGH HERSELF

BEAVER MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT NEAR OAKHRO.

Capt. Frank Farnsley of the steamer Beaver came up from Cairo on the Dick Fowler last night and returned on the same boat today. He reports that his boat yesterday met with a serious accident, running through herself. It is likely that she will not be able to resume for several days.

WAS TOO BIG.

OLLIE JAMES COULDN'T GET ABOARD THE SHIP.

Washington, Jan. 20—"It's a good thing I was elected to congress instead of to the navy," remarked Representative-elect Ollie James with a great heave of satisfaction at breakfast this morning.

"Why's that?" inquired Sherley, of Louisville, who now sits in the front row of the kindergarten class of legislators.

"Well, here is a man named Simon-ton," said James, "who was elected to the navy in the physicians' class. Now they can't give him his job because he is so big they cannot get him into a torpedo boat. That reminds me that when I first came here I wanted to go on one of the excursions on the submarine boat which had just been accepted by the department. The captain said I could not go."

"Why can't I go?" says I, just a bit wrathful, for I knew it would go hard with me in my district if it became known that they would not let me do things other congressmen were doing. "You can't go because you are bigger than the ship," said the captain, and I guess he was right, too. I looked down at the hole where they were getting in, and, honestly, I don't believe I could stick one of my feet in. It seems to me, though, they might let the doctor chap serve on a battleship," continued James, who has great sympathy for the troubles of big men. "I am going to look that fellow up and see if I can help him. Perhaps we can make him a health officer on the Rio Grande frontier. There ought to be room for him there."

COMES TO LIFE

BOARD OF HEALTH ACTUALLY MEETS AND REORGANIZES.

The board of health, after a hibernation of a couple of years, met late yesterday afternoon at the city hall and reorganized, electing Dr. J. D. Robertson president and Dr. Wm. Graves secretary and health officer.

The members of the board are: Drs. J. D. Robertson, H. T. Rivers, W. T. Graves, Dr. Jesse Gilbert, the druggist, and Messrs. Pat O'Brien and Mr. Charles T. Graham.

The board remained in session only a short time, and passed a resolution asking the municipal boards to increase the salary of health officer, who now receives \$250 a year.

The Grace Smith is doing harbor work between here and Joppa for the Holcomb-Lobb Tie company.

CHEAP HOMES IN TEXAS AND ARKANSAS

Along the Cotton Belt route—land that can be bought for \$2 to \$5 an acre and up—cut-over timber ground that makes good grazing land, furnishing range ten or eleven months of the year, farming land for corn, wheat, oats, cotton—some of it peculiarly adapted to quick growth and early maturity of fruits and vegetables, such as peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, cabbage, melons—finding good markets in the north at fancy prices, on account of excellence of quality and earlier maturity than in other sections. An ideal place for the man of small means—cheap fuel, cheap building material, long growing seasons, short, mild winters—a land of sunshine and plenty. Let us send you literature descriptive of this country.

"Homes in the Southwest," "Glimpses of Southern Missouri, Arkansas and N. W. Louisiana," "Through Texas with a Camera," "Fortunes in Growing Fruits and Vegetables," "The Diversifier," a fruit and truck growers' journal.

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REV. CARLISLE P. B.

MARTIN, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb and Co.

SAFE WAS NOT LOOKED.

Yesterday for a time Messrs. Barry and Henneberger were unable to open their safe at their office on Harrison street, but finally Mr. Henneberger gave the knob a twist, which opened the safe. The statement in another paper that they sent to Louisville for an expert was an error.

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As to the light system he thought it in bad order, indeed, and favored a speedy remedy to secure a perfect lighting system. He recommended the purchase of additional ground adjoining the cemetery for future use. If this is not done, he fears that within a few years a new cemetery will have to be made. He further wants a good public park and favors the building of one. In winding up his report he recommended that the city hall be thoroughly overhauled and new cells made and old ones cleaned and placed in better order in the lookup. This he wanted referred to the public improvement for investigation.

Reports from the auditor for the past year and also from the street inspector, health officer, city physician and mayor with several others of minor importance, were received, filed and ordered printed in book form.

The mayor stated that the board of health had reorganized and yesterday held a meeting and drew up a communication that was presented to the board. The communication asked for a new milk and meat inspector and

nance and also wanted some change made in the health officer's salary.

Bills against the city to the amount of \$3,307.74 were all allowed.

The ordinance creating the office of back tax collector and fixing his compensation at a 10 per cent commission, with a \$1,000 bond, was given second reading.

A prayer from the Retail Merchants Association, asking that an ordinance be drawn up prohibiting the shooting of firearms and dangerous fireworks on all public holidays and other occasions or celebrations, was favorably acted on. The ordinance committee was instructed to confer with the association and ascertain what kind of ordinance was wanted and to bring in such a one at the next regular meeting. This is one result of the sky rocket crashing through Ogilvie's window on Christmas day.

The annual report of the fire chief was read. In the report he recommends that an additional station be built in the northern portion of the city and that three additional men be allowed him. This will make a total of 11 men. If allowed, a very small number for so large a city, he thinks.

A petition from residents of Washington street, asking that the water main be extended from Ninth to Eleventh street on Washington, was favorably acted on and the water company ordered to lay the mains.

Loeb-Bloom and Co. recently put in a prayer asking that an assessment for 10 acres of grounds, near the old fair grounds, be taken off their list as they owned no such property. There seems to be some doubt here as Mr. Alex Kirkland was at that time one of the commissioners, and said that Mr. Loeb had given in the property himself. The matter was referred again for further investigation. The total bill amounts to \$105.15, for four years assessment.

The Illinois Central road asked permission to put up thirteen telegraph poles on Ninth street. This will be done by ordinance but the privilege was granted them and the ordinance will be drawn later. There seemed to be a question as to whether or not a franchise had to be sold but the city solicitor did not think it did. The Paducah steam heating company asked permission to cross Broadway at Fifth street instead of at Fourth. The pipes will reach Broadway this week and the change was made to avoid the street car curves on Fourth street. The ordinance will have to be amended.

L. A. Lagomarsino's saloon license was renewed. The Henderson Brewing Co. liquor license was renewed. The liquor license of the Paducah Distilling Co., Dreyfus and Weil, M. Kuhn and Co., and Friedman and Keller were renewed.

The license of Overstreet and Warner was transferred from 900 Boyd to 818 Lloyd street. The license of H. O. Hinton was transferred to J. T. Jenkins.

Mayor Yeiser suggested that each committee make out a list of the running expenses of each department that will be necessary this year to furnish the same to the finance committee when it meets to make out the appropriation list.

Solicitor Worten here stated that he had been referred the matter of repairs to the sidewalks on Broadway from First to Fifth streets, and notified the city that no repairs had been made by the contractor, and suggested that the city do the work and present the bill to the contractor.

The recommendations were favora-

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hly acted on.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove were ratified.

The bill from W. H. Parham and Co., for bedding, etc., hurried many years ago during a smallpox scare was refused. It amounted to \$75. The former council had refused to pay it.

The motion to have the saloon closing ordinance printed was adopted.

The motion to donate 400 feet of lumber to residents in the Worten addition, who want to build a walk from Goebel avenue to Huntington Row, was adopted. The residents agree to build the walk if the city will donate the lumber.

The engineer's suggestion to bring in a new street improvement ordinance making some necessary changes was favorably acted on and a new ordinance will be drawn up and passed.

Councilman Hummel suggested that the city solicitor give a written opinion relative to the matter of allowing former Assistant Fire Chief Augustus his salary and the legality of discharging him and also as to the condemnation of the Leigh building opposite the city hall on Fourth street. The motion to have the city solicitor bring in written reports by the next meeting was adopted.

Mr. E. D. Thurman was present at the meeting and was allowed to speak. He wanted to know if some arrangement could not be made to open up Washington street extended. He stated that Mr. Frank Rieke was building a nice residence near Nineteenth street and that the foundation is in the middle of what would be Washington street extended. He wanted to see if the city would not co-operate with the property owners in opening up the street and in getting Mr. Rieke to move the site of his house. The matter was referred to the joint street committee.

By motion the council adjourned.

FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

WM. PRYOR BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL CO.

Wm. Pryor has filed suit in the circuit court against the Standard Oil company for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received December 19 when one of the company's delivery wagons collided with Pryor's vehicle and threw the plaintiff out and dragged him, permanently stiffening one leg for life, it is alleged in the suit.

MARRIED IN MAYFIELD.

Mr. Z. T. Rule and Mrs. M. F. Turner, well known people of Mayfield, were married there Sunday.

MR ED YANCY

WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM HIS NEW HOME.

The Sun is in receipt of the following very interesting letter from Mr. E. O. Yancey, who has gone to Minnesota to reside.

Paducah Sun, Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen: It is with much pleasure I inform you my wife and little boy Edward Dean and myself arrived in Minneapolis, Minn. all O. K. We find it very cold up here. It was 20 below zero the day we arrived. The atmosphere is very different here from what it is in Paducah. It is so dry, light and pure that it does not affect you like it would if damp. I am very favorably impressed with this climate so far and also with the firm, M. A. Godney Pickling Co., I represent.

A big snow fell here December 1st and the citizens say it probably will not go away before April. Everything in this country is on runners, when the snow fell it was packed down on the streets and pavements and they are now a solid cake of ice. The little boys can skate all they want on the streets and pavements. I am told it never rains up here in winter season. Some mornings, early, it looks very cloudy, but by 9 o'clock it is as nice and bright as you would want to see it. Today the sun shone as bright as you ever saw it on a nice, bright May day and apparently it was warm, but it had no effect on the snow which did not show any signs of melting. I am told it is lovely up here in summer, always cool, especially at night. Northfield, the town I am in tonight, is where the Younger brothers and James brothers robbed the bank several years ago. Two of the gang were killed, and one of the Younger brothers wounded. I would like to express my best wishes to all my friends in the dear old town of Paducah, and request you to mail me the Daily Sun as I am in a Republican state with a view to read a Republican paper. With best wishes to all my friends I am, Yours most respectfully, E. O. YANCEY.

RAN THROUGH HERSELF

BEAVER MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT NEAR CAIRO.

Onpt. Frank Farasley of the steamer Beaver came up from Cairo on the Dick Fowler last night and returned on the same boat today. He reports that his boat yesterday met with a serious accident, running through herself. It is likely that she will not be able to resume for several days.

WAS TOO BIG.

OLLIE JAMES COULDN'T GET ABOARD THE SHIP.

Washington, Jan. 20—"It's a good thing I was elected to congress instead of to the navy," remarked Representative-elect Ollie James with a great heave of satisfaction at breakfast this morning.

"Why's that?" inquired Sherley, of Louisville, who now sits in the front row of the kindergarten class of legislators.

"Well, here is a man named Simon-ton," said James, "who was elected to the navy in the physicians' class. Now they can't give him his job because he is so big they cannot get him into a torpedo boat. That reminds me that when I first came here I wanted to go on one of the excursions on the submarine boat which had just been accepted by the department. The captain said I could not go."

"Why can't I go?" says I, just a bit wrathful, for I knew it would go hard with me in my district if it became known that they would not let me do things other congressmen were doing. "You can't go because you are bigger than the ship," said the captain, and I guess he was right, too. I looked down at the hole where they were getting in, and, honestly, I don't believe I could stick one of my feet in. It seems to me, though, they might let the doctor chap serve on a battleship," continued James, who has great sympathy for the troubles of big men. "I am going to look that fellow up and see if I can help him. Perhaps we can make him a health officer on the Rio Grande frontier. There ought to be room for him there."

COMES TO LIFE

BOARD OF HEALTH ACTUALLY MEETS AND REORGANIZES.

The board of health, after a hibernation of a couple of years, met late yesterday afternoon at the city hall and reorganized, electing Dr. J. D. Robertson president and Dr. Wm. Graves secretary and health officer.

The members of the board are: Drs. J. D. Robertson, H. T. Rivers, W. T. Graves, Dr. Jesse Gilbert, the druggist, and Messrs. Pat O'Brien and Mr. Charles T. Graham.

The board remained in session only a short time, and passed a resolution asking the municipal boards to increase the salary of health officer, who now receives \$250 a year.

The Grace Smith is doing harbor work between here and Joppa for the Holcomb-Lobb Tie company.

CHEAP HOMES IN TEXAS AND ARKANSAS

Along the Cotton Belt route—land that can be bought for \$2 to \$5 an acre and up—cut-over timber ground that makes good grazing land, furnishing rough ten or eleven months of the year, farming land for corn, wheat, oats, cotton—some of it peculiarly adapted to quick growth and early maturity of fruits and vegetables, such as peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, cabbage, melons—finding good markets in the north at fancy prices, on account of excellence of quality and earlier maturity than in other sections. An ideal place for the man of small means—cheap fuel, cheap building material, long growing seasons, short, mild winters—a land of sunshine and plenty. Let us send you literature descriptive of this country.

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SAFE WAS NOT LOOKED.

Yesterday for a time Messrs. Harry and Henneberger were unable to open their safe at their office on Harrison street, but finally Mr. Henneberger gave the knob a twist, which opened the safe. The statement in another paper that they sent to Louisville for an expert was an error.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them. —Thoreau.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and probably Wednesday. Warmer tonight in the western portion.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Mayor Yeiser's annual address read last night to the council largely a rehash of what this paper has been advocating for the past several years, and it is somewhat gratifying to know that at least the Democrats themselves have realized the necessity of many things.

The mayor's remarks about the tax levy being reduced are somewhat unperfomous. The committees have not yet estimated the cost of running their respective departments, the supervisors have not determined the assessed valuation of property, and in the absence of these two important data, the mayor is not in any position to recommend either an increase or a reduction of the tax rate, although there will doubtless be plenty of reduction, as will be seen later. It seems, however, that the mayor knows there is going to be a reduction whether one is advisable from a Democratic standpoint or not, and has seized time by the forelock and recommended it with a view to saying, "I did it with my little hatchet," after it is done.

As to the permanent improvement of some of the streets with brick or asphalt, this paper has long urged it, one reason being that the Democratic gravel graft costs the taxpayers thousands of dollars a year without any benefits. There are already laws prohibiting the tearing up of the streets without a permit and requiring thoroughfares to be placed in a proper condition after they have been torn up and if the streets suffer from such excavations it is because the administration does not enforce the laws.

We have long contended that the city hospital is a disgrace to the city and would be a disgrace to our unpretentious neighbor, Brookport, Ill. Councilman Brooks helped build it when in the council about a quarter of a century ago, and there have been few improvements in it since, under successive Democratic administrations.

In regard to the light plant it was built under Mayor Yeiser a few years ago, and ought to have been built right. The present municipal boards have had several weeks in which to recommend some solution of the bad light problem, but for some reason they have remained silent. If Mayor Yeiser really thinks something ought to be done to regard to the light plant he ought to require the members of the committee appointed to seek a remedy, to perform its duties.

We have for the past three years recommended a modern heating system for the city hall as a means of saving hundreds of dollars a year now spent to keep the many stoves there going through the winter. Democratic hot air is not very successful in furnishing heat.

We think the city needs a public park, provided it is not modeled after our celebrated Yeiser park, the cynos paradiis. The mayor didn't say anything about the town cow or the people's failure to use the sanitary sewerage. He was no doubt too much oc-

cupied with more momentous recommendations.

The county board of health, in justice to itself and the people, should at once send for an officer from the state board of health to come down and settle the controversy between itself and the civil authorities. It must vindicate itself or remain under suspicion of incompetence. The people are entitled to a capable board, and if they haven't it they should know it now, before any serious mistakes are made. If no question had arisen there would have been no necessity for vindication, but now that there is a controversy the board owes it to itself as well as to the people to send for the proper authorities to come and settle the dispute as to whether or not there is smallpox in the county. If there is none the board of health has made a mistake such as is likely to prove very annoying, if not expensive, to the people. If it has made none the civil authorities have been working contrary to the interests of the people, and are themselves a menace to the health and welfare of the community and need to be taught their proper position. Simply settle the question one way or another, and don't leave such an important matter in doubt.

The death of M. de Blowitz of Paris, France, removes perhaps the most remarkable journalist the world ever knew. He was noted principally for his invincible "pull" with nobility, and although a newspaper man and paid to chronicle matters of public interest, he was perhaps more into the confidence of royalty than any other man in Europe. For years he represented the London Times in Paris, and his "scoops" were innumerable. His example is one that is worthy of the emulation of every newspaper man. He was trusted because he never betrayed a confidence and never displayed a lack of discretion in his diplomatic writing. For twenty-five years he had been without a peer in the journalism of Europe, and doubtless it will be many years before his equal will be found anywhere.

It is hoped that the city board of health, just reorganized, will do the good work out of it. We have long needed a board of health, and one that will demand recognition and get it. The great trouble has always been that our insipid boards of health have not been insistent enough. They must be aggressive if they expect to accomplish anything in a city that has had sanitary sewerage for four or five years without requiring people to use it.

It seems that the cat is out of the bag, and the reason Prof. Schurman has so changed his front in regard to the administration's policy in the Philippines is that he thought he was cut out for some diplomatic job and the administration didn't agree with him. Now that Prof. Schurman's motives are exposed it is probable his efforts to create prejudice against the Philippine policy will fail flat.

There should have been another fire department on the North Side of the city long ago, and the city should devise some means as soon as possible for building one. It is due both to the people who own property and to those who have to carry insurance.

China has dedicated a memorial arch to Baron von Kettler, who was killed by Boxers, and her apology to Germany is considered complete. Everybody appears to be satisfied and the incident seems closed.

An enlargement of the graveyard will be necessary for some of the Democratic politicians after the next city election, hence the mayor's recommendations for a more extensive cemetery are quite timely.

A PEACE CONGRESS.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Through its president, Robert Treat Paloe, the board of directors of the American Peace society has taken action favoring an international congress. The society has petitioned the legislature to memorialize congress to authorize the president of the United States to invite the governments of the world to join in establishing, in whatever way they may judge expedient, a congress to meet at stated periods, to deliberate upon the various questions of common interest to the nations and make recommendations thereon to the governments.

ATTENTION.

The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America are requested to meet tonight at 7:30 at the store of J. J. Dorian to take action regarding the funeral of Mrs. Streit.

SHOOTING IN MARSHALL

Sheriff Attempts to Make an Arrest Near Hardin.

One of the Carters, of Mayfield, objected to Being Taken.

News of a shooting affray near Hardin, Marshall county, reached the city this afternoon. According to the reports brought, Deputy Sheriff Dave Bevers attempted to arrest a man named Carter, of Mayfield, on some charge, and Carter drew a pistol. A duel followed five shots being fired, but none of them took effect. Both men were apparently bad marksmen, their shots going wild and creating a great sensation. Carter was finally arrested.

VERY VERSATILE

A BRITISH PEEB WHO HAS BEEN MOST EVERYTHING EXCEPT A SUCCESS.

London, Jan. 20.—Those Americans who believe that the British peer has no versatility except in the methods of contracting debts should read the history of the present Lord Lyveden, of Northamptonshire, who succeeded to the title in 1900.

His lordship first of all enlisted in the ranks, though his friends wanted him to enter the army as an officer. He soon bought himself out and went on the stage, appearing at the Haymarket in 1892.

Next he sailed to America and became successively a waiter, a nursery gardener, a steward on a ship and then took to the stage again. Returning to England in 1887, he toured as an actor, tried his hand as a nurseryman and went to sea again acting as steward on several vessels.

Finally he established himself as a caterer to the General Steam Navigation company, vacating the position three months before succeeding to the title. Lord Lyveden is now giving dramatic recitals in the provinces.

MUCH DISTRESS

THOUSANDS IN LONDON ARE GREATLY SUFFERING.

London, Jan. 20.—There can no longer be any question as to the extent and gravity of the distress now prevailing in London. Many thousands of men in excess of the usual average are out of employment this winter, and the workhouses cannot accommodate all the people demanding shelter. Things have reached a serious pass in the east end of the metropolis, while the tide of immigration is steadily rising higher and higher.

But a serious state of affairs also exists in other parts of Great Britain. An endless stream of country folk are pouring into the overcrowded cities, while Canadian farmers organize expeditions to search the old country for much-needed labor, and offer good wages for efficient men, without a satisfactory response.

The government is much alarmed over the widespread distress.

WANTS A RECEIVER

MR. W. M. BOLDY ASKS ONE FOR THE BOLDY-ROBERTS FIRM.

A suit was filed in circuit court today by W. M. Boldy against J. R. Roberts to secure the appointment of a receiver for their business at 333 Broadway, and to have a legal settlement of the business made. The petition states that each placed into the firm stock about \$1,000 and that each has drawn out at different times amounts that cannot be determined. Of late they have been unable to agree about matters of importance and he alleges he fears the business will suffer if something isn't done, and asks that a receiver be appointed to take an inventory, determine what each owns and report the same.

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Owing to illness, Rev. Hall could not preach at the First Baptist church last night, but Rev. A. A. Williams, the singer, preached a fine sermon which was greatly appreciated by the large congregation.

High grade cigars in fancy packages for Christmas presents.

SOULE'S



A Scene From "A Royal Slave" at The Kentucky Friday Night.

FEARED ARREST

AND THIS GUILTESS GIRL KILLED HERSELF.

Reading, Iowa, Jan. 20.—An abusive letter written in 16 year old Eleanor Martha Brettman, of this city, led to her death by suicide. Just before retiring the girl drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid.

The letter was from a Western Pennsylvania advertising firm. Two years ago Miss Brettman answered the firm's advertisement offering a premium for selling chewing gum. She sold a package containing \$1 worth of gum, and returned 50 cents to the firm, with a letter saying that instead of the premium she would keep the remaining 50 cents. She inquired whether this would be satisfactory.

Nothing more was heard of the matter until the fatal day, when Miss Brettman received a circular letter from the firm asking her to remit the balance of the money on the goods she had sold two years ago. The letter referred to "mail order robbers" and gave the names and addresses of persons who had been thrown into the penitentiary for such acts.

Miss Brettman replied at once, saying that she did not mean to be dishonest and that she did not deserve such abuse. Then, fearing that she might be arrested, she took her life.

PUZZLE SCIENTISTS

METEORIC ROCK BEING INVESTIGATED AT ZANESVILLE, O.

Zanesville, Jan. 21.—Edward Bowers has an object which local scientists pronounce a genuine meteoric rock. He secured the rock from friends near Columbus, where it is said to have fallen some weeks ago with a great display of brilliancy. The rock is almost round with the exception of an irregularity on one side, and this irregularity is in itself peculiar. It is a projection seemingly composed of agate, as hard as flint and perfectly square.

The whole resembles an old-time mace with the handle broken off two inches from the pole. In other words it resembles a perfectly round iron-like ball into which a square spike of agate has been driven and then broken off. The ball like portion is six inches in diameter.

JAW BROKEN WHILE SINGING.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 20.—Miss Bernice Mershon, 18 years old, was singing at a concert when her lower jaw became misplaced. She succeeded in getting it back in place, but a short time later, when she attempted to yawn, the jaw became dislocated. A doctor attempted to replace the jaw with his hands, but was unable to do so. He then procured clamps and finally succeeded in getting the jaw back into its sockets. It was then placed in splints and bandages. The physician who has charge of the case said Miss Mershon had weakened the lower jaw by constant singing.

A Self-Lighting Cigar.

An inventor, who is evidently wearied of the many fruitless attempts to light a cigar in a windy street, has devised a combustible tip composed of a mixture of ground glass, saltpeter, potassium chlorate, and gum arabic. A friction lighter, such as that used in the tips of matches, is placed on the surface of the cap. The combination fuses the ground glass and renders the cap incandescent. The fused glass forms an air-proof cover on the end of the cigar, and prevents any of the fumes from entering the tobacco, so that no unpleasant taste results.—Scientific Sittings.

CURES CATARRH

"HYOMEL, THE MOST WONDERFUL CURE FOR CATARRH EVER DISCOVERED," SAYS MAYOR YARD.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

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Thousands of uncollected testimonials have been received from the most prominent men and women in the country who have been cured by this remarkable remedy. Ministers, bankers, lawyers, even eminent physicians have sent strong testimonials as to the remarkable powers of Hyomel to cure catarrh.

Former Mayor Knery M. Ward, of Trenton, N. J., writes: "You have my permission to say that I believe 'Hyomel' to be one of the most wonderful cures for catarrh and throat trouble that has ever been discovered. In my case the effect has been marvelous. I enclose you money order for two outfits for friends of mine to whom I have recommended 'Hyomel' and who I am anxious shall have the benefit of this remarkable panacea."

The leading druggists of this city have so much confidence in the power of Hyomel to cure catarrh, that they will sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if the purchaser can say that it did not help.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Billings Damage Suit Won by the Defendant

The Bell \$20,000 Damage Suit Is Now on Trial.

The case of Harry Billings against the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co. was this morning finished and given to the jury. The jury this afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, made a report finding for the defendant.

The plaintiff brought the suit to recover damages and for the loss of services of his son, Joe Billings, who had all the fingers of one hand cut off last summer at the plant on South Third street. The case will be appealed. The amount of damages asked for was \$3,000.

At press time the case of F. G. Randolph, Adm., of Bell, against the Paducah Railway and Light company was on trial. The plaintiff sues for \$20,000 damages for the loss of the life of Bell, who was a lineman employed by the company, who fell from a pole at Fourth and Broadway and died from the effects.

The plaintiff in the case of James Crow against the city of Paducah filed a schedule today for an appeal of the case which was decided against him in the circuit court here.

WEATHER CAUSE OF CRIME.

Depressing Atmosphere Blamed for Outbreak of Homicide.

London papers arriving the past week tell of a "murder madness" which seems to have come over the English capital. During the past five weeks there were twenty murders in the city, and in the same time there were 350 deaths from various forms of violence, including sixty from suicide. In addition the bodies of three children were found, two in the streets of London and one on the banks of the Thames, in which foul play was suspected.

A well-known specialist in London lays the blame chiefly to the weather. Since the sudden deaths began the weather in the metropolis has been too excessively hot, but very depressing. The scientist has a theory that a man's liver has a great deal to do with his destiny at such times, and that excess of living also is a contributing cause.

Crinoline and Pompadour. It is hard to believe that the honied femininity of crinoline days could have been regarded by contemporary observers as well dressed. As exhibited at the Boston theater stage in "Edwards" and "Edwards" couple opera, the young women in their expansive periphrases are simply comical, although very prettily gowned from the point of view of other days. Few persons, we suspect, would care to see crinoline come back, but there is something to be said of the doing up of women's front hair forty years ago. It compares favorably with the painfully prevalent bogus pompadour style of the present day.—Boston Transcript.

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—Coal men say there is still plenty of fuel in Paducah, with no prospect of a shortage.
—A new lot of phonograph records just received at R. D. Clements and Co.
—Friends in the city have received information that Mr. C. A. Irvin, a brother of Mrs. Wilmoth Brooks, of the city, was married at Freeburg, Ill., on the 14th inst. but the name of the bride is unknown. Mr. Irvin is a conductor on the Missouri Pacific.
—Prof. Earhart has gone to Metropolis to put on an entertainment next Monday night for the Knights of Pythias. A number of Paducah boys will probably go down with him to assist.
—George Farnum, of Maxon's Mills this county, was among those granted a pension recently.
—Master Hanson Loving has about recovered from his attack of scarlet fever.
—The N. O. and St. L. has paid to County Attorney Eugene Graves, representing the county, a check for \$3,600 for back franchise taxes.
—The police department suggests that if merchants would put electric lights in the rear of their establishments in such a way that the alleys would be lighted, the chances of robberies and burglaries would be greatly reduced.
—The building on North Third street formerly occupied by Baker, Eccles and Co., is being prepared for the Sutherland Medicine company, which has leased it.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ellimbar are parents of a fine girl baby at their home on South Fourth.
—Mr. Samuel Potter, of the Concord section, aged about 67, is dangerously ill. He is an uncle of Sheriff Lee Potter.
—Labor men deny that there will be a labor candidate for mayor. The labor men will probably endorse one of the candidates, however, and claim that whichever one it is will receive the solid support of the labor men.
—The board of aldermen meets to complete unfinished business from last week.
—Last night Rev. W. H. Pinkerton did not speak at the Y. M. C. A. and his address has been postponed. Thursday night the debating club will meet. A subject will be arranged later and at the meeting the matter of organizing a city council in the club will be discussed.
—Manager Ed Ashbrook, of the People's Independent Telephone company, expects that the work of laying the cable under Tennessee river for the line from Paducah to Smithland to connect with the Alexander line at the latter place will begin in about three weeks.

NOTICE.

The January great bargain sale that we have planned and previously announced will begin Friday, January 23, and continue until January 31.
Our inventory of stock will be completed by Thursday, January 22. Two weeks will have been spent in making this inventory. Every item in the big store is being carefully overhauled and a new low clearing out price put upon it, except Clark's O. N. T. thread.
A partial list of bargains will be published in this paper Thursday, January 22, the day before the sale begins.
Other bargain lists will be published from day to day during this sale.

HARBOUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

Cold Cream, Camphor Ice, Rose Water, and Glycerine are right in season now. We can supply you.

Du Bois Kolb & Co.

Social Notes and About People.

RECITAL A SUCCESS.

The recital of Miss Eva Edwards Hamilton of Dyersburg, Tenn., in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church on last evening was a brilliant success. Miss Hamilton told the "Tale of Two Cities" in a charming way, carrying the large audience with her, and they saw as never before the scenes of those tragic days.
Miss Hamilton has the power and pathos of her distinguished father, who was a prominent minister in the Memphis conference, intensified by womanly grace and aesthetic culture. Her chief charm is a simple unaffectedness. You never feel she is "reeling," but is merely telling you all about it with a vividness and reality that is an especial gift. Those who heard her were delighted and it is safe to predict a crowded house should she ever return here.

Mrs. W. T. Miller, Miss May Hayes and Miss Carrie Ham rendered some delightful music, and Mr. Robert Chastaine's solo was an attractive feature.
Dr. T. J. Newell introduced Miss Hamilton in a particularly happy way, and his closing remarks were very graceful.

BOX PARTY TONIGHT.

Miss Faith Langstaff will entertain with a party at The Kentucky Daughters Opera company to "The Emerald Isle." There will be twelve in the party and they will occupy two boxes. It is in especial compliment to Mrs. Blanche Campbell of Clarksville, Miss., the guest of Miss Myrtle Decker.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

Dr. I. B. Howell was the host of a party at Miss Hamilton's recital last evening, composed of sixteen young ladies. Apropos of which someone cleverly remarked: "He is greater than W. J. Bryan. He has made us see the advantages of 16 to 1."

SURPRISE PARTY TO MR. AND MRS. KEILER.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keiler were pleasantly surprised last evening at their attractive home on West Broadway by a storm party. The occasion was most enjoyable and the evening was delightfully spent.

SOCIAL SESSION LAST EVENING.

The social session of the Jansen Branch of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America held last evening at Elks' hall was a most pleasant occasion and largely attended.

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE TO MEET.

There will be an especial called meeting of the Woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the association tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

IN HONOR OF MRS. PAGE.

Mrs. Cook Linebald was the hostess of an informal 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Baxter Pace of Louisville.

RECEPTION TO MISS ROPER.

Mrs. Frank Boyd is receiving this afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on North Fifth street in honor of her guest, Miss Myrtle Roper of Concordia, Wis.

WHIST CLUB.

The Whist club will be entertained this evening by Major and Mrs. M. Bloom at their home on Jefferson street.

DELPHIC CLUB.

The Delphic club held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Austin this morning.

Coach Inspector Outree of the city has gone to Marysville, Ill., to attend court.

Miss Bettie Carter went to Leitchfield, Ky., today at noon to visit.

Mrs. E. R. Yost of Shady Grove, Ky., returned home at noon today after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mr. Floyd Harris of Mayfield arrived in the city at noon on a business trip.

Mr. W. T. Miller returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Mr. R. E. Phallen of Cincinnati, who

has been visiting his uncle, Mr. G. R. Davis, returned home today at noon.

Mr. W. H. Rankin and son Harris returned from Tennessee today, where they had been hunting.

Mr. W. A. Davis has returned from Arkansas.

Capt. J. F. Brown of Jopka was in the city today on business.

Mr. W. T. Poore has returned from a visit to Sanger, Tex.

Attorney Mike Oliver, of Benton, came in last night on business.

Miss Alma Hays goes to Mayfield tonight on a brief visit.

Mr. Sol Greenfielder, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. J. Duffner, of New York, is in the city on business.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Sanders returned from Mayfield this morning.

Miss Lena Standart, of Cadiz, Ky., is visiting Miss Dora Bernham.

Mr. J. J. Boyce, superintendent of the boiler department of the Chicago I. C. shops, and Mr. J. McDermott, superintendent of the I. C. boiler shops at West Valley, Miss., were in the city yesterday on business.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Elmer Townsend is ill today.

Mrs. Charles E. Graham is ill today.

Mrs. Pardee, of Mechanicsburg, is ill.

Mrs. David Flournoy is ill of tonsillitis.

The five year old son of Mr. Lawrence Gleaves is ill of typhoid fever.

Master George, the son of Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston, is ill of malaria.

Officer J. B. Friant is ill, and Special Officer Tom Murray is working as extra officer in his place.

Mr. Douglass Overstreet is very ill of pneumonia at the residence of his father at 941 Clay street.

Mr. Charlie Harton, of the local Illinois Central storehouse, is still ill and unable to be on duty.

William Hinchins, of 2121 Tennessee street, is seriously ill of pneumonia and is not expected to live.

Mr. William Flowers, the Illinois Central baggage man, is no better today, his many friends will regret to learn.

Jailer Fayette Jones has now entirely recovered from his recent attack of illness and will be able to resume his duties by the latter part of the week.

Brutus' Little Joke.

"Brutus," said Cassius, when Marc Antony had mobilized two or three corps of legions and got his eight-inch rapid-fire gun in play. "I have no longer any stomach for war."

"Well," replied Brutus, after his customary five minutes for thought, "having no more cause to fight, we might as well lay down our arms."

And it took Caesar another five minutes to figure out the deadly undertone that lay in the words of the noblest Roman of them all.

DID YOU EVER KNOW

THAT IMPROPER FOOD OFTEN CAUSES THE LIQUOR HABIT?

It's a great proposition to get rid of a taste for liquor by changing food. "About three years ago," writes a man from Lowry City, Mo., "my appetite failed me and my food disagreed with me. I got weak and nervous and felt dull and entirely unfit for business; then like a fool I went to taking liquor to stimulate an appetite. For a time that seemed to help, and I congratulated myself on finding so simple a remedy. But, alas! I had to take more and more all the time until I got so that I could not get along without the whiskey, and I was in a pitiable condition."

"I tried to quit, but that seemed impossible, as I needed nourishment and my stomach rejected food, and the more whiskey I drank the worse I got. I kept fighting this battle for more than two years, and almost gave up all hope."

"I noticed an advertisement of Grape-Nuts in the paper and concluded to try it. I found I could eat Grape-Nuts with a relish, and it was the first food that I found nourished me in a long time. Soon my stomach trouble stopped, my appetite increased, the craving thirst relaxed until all desire for drink was gone. I have used Grape-Nuts constantly for over a year and I am now strong and robust; entirely cured from drink and able to work hard every day. My gratitude for Grape-Nuts is unspeakable, as it has saved my life and reputation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Stop



That

coughing. The quickest and surest way is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. A guaranteed cough remedy, wholly unlike anything else, acts directly on the mucous membranes, heals the lungs and respiratory organs and invigorates the whole system.

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contains the concentrated healing virtues of old and tried medicinal agents, extracted by a new scientific process. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists, or sent upon receipt of price by The E. S. Rutherford Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.



TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

DRY STOVE WOOD—500 cords for sale by J. W. Clark, 1835 Meyers street.

FOR 18 inch heating wood or any kind of other wood ring Little's spoke factory.

—Always eight up to now in electrical work, both in price and workmanship. Werden Cycle Co., telephone 481.

WANTED COOK—A good home and good wages offered to a competent cook (white preferred). Apply to Mrs. Sot Dreyfuss, corner Eighth and Jefferson streets.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity not once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Theatrical Notes.

An easy droll is the principal character in "The Emerald Isle," the new Sir Arthur Sullivan opera to be seen here tonight, presented by Jefferson De Angelis and the Jefferson De Angelis Opera company. This character played by Comedian De Angelis is that of a wise, happy-go-lucky entertainer who has a bagful of tricks of various kinds to bring him an easy and lazy living. Among his questionable accomplishments are character impersonations, ledgerdom, hypnotism and bogus soecery generally.

Mark E. Swan, the author of "The Silver Dagger," watched the initial production of the play and after three tremendous curtain calls after the third act he went before the curtain and in a short speech complimented the company in the highest terms for their work, giving them credit for most of the success. —Citizen's Brooklyn. This successful attraction will be at The Kentucky for Saturday matinee and night at popular prices.

The press everywhere are saying nothing but good things of the real merit of the new production of "A Royal Slave." One of the critics reviewed in St. Louis said that the audience went away feeling that they had double their money's worth. At The Kentucky Friday night. Seat on sale Thursday.

NOTICE!

All members of the Saloon Keepers' Association are requested to meet at the Elks hall 120 North 4th St., Wednesday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. By order of Chas. Graham, President, George Willow, Secretary.

Mr. J. D. Purcell of Lexington, partner of Mr. Charles Thompson in the Itasca store, is here on business.

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TO-NIGHT.

Jefferson De Angelis

And his company of 60 noted artists in the last opera by the great composer of "Pinafore," "Patience," "The Mikado," etc., SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

"The Emerald Isle"

Direct from its New York Broadway triumph. The cast includes: Jefferson De Angelis, Chas. Duggan, John Dudley, Bernard Sullivan, C. V. Clark, P. S. Hyatt, P. K. Logan, Frank Belcher, Edna Burd, Josephine Knapp, Kate Condon, Amelia Fields and 60 others.

"A genuine comic opera." Prices \$.50 \$1. Sir Arthur's award song. —N. Y. Herald.

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All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

No. 1248 Broadway, 8 room house, very easy payments; price \$2,200.

No. 100 Branson avenue, at corner Tenth street, 4 room house, easy payments; price \$1,000.

Nice 4 room house, with modern conveniences, in first class repair, west side Seventh street between Harrison and Clay, easy payments; price \$1,650.

Factory site, on railroad, at Madison and Tenth streets; price \$6,000.

Two circle front lots, together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.


Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Hushands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth

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THE STAGES.

Cairo, 21.8—0.7 fall.
Chattanooga, 4.8—0.3 fall.
Cincinnati, 15.5—0.6 fall.
Evansville, 16.7—0.8 fall.
Florence, 4.5—0.2 rise.
Johnsonville, 8.0—0.7 rise.
Louisville, 8.0—0.2 rise.
Mt. Carmel, 5.6—0.4 fall.
Nashville, 10.9—7.3 fall.
Pittsburg, 1.7—2.6 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 4.7—1.7 fall.
St. Louis, 7.4—0.6 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 17.0 on the gauge, a fall of 0.9 in last 24 hours. Wind south, a light breeze. Weather snowing and warm-
cg. Snowfall a trace. Temperature 36. Pell, Observer.

The Iverness is doing harbor work today.

The Victor will arrive tomorrow from Tennessee river with ties.

The t. N. hook will arrive out of Tennessee river today with ties.

The Sonshue is still due from Cincinnati and is expected here daily.

The Thomas Parker went into Onniberland river yesterday for more ties.

The H. F. Friable arrived yesterday from the Mississippi river, and is lay-

The Honanza is due to leave Cincinnati tomorrow and will pass Potosi, if on time, Sunday.

The L. H. Bahrmann left yesterday for Tennessee river after a tow of stave timber for the Cincinnati Coopers company.

The Margaret arrived yesterday out of Tennessee river and will leave this afternoon for that river again on her return trip after tea.

The Clyde arrived from Tennessee river this morning with a good trip. She will depart on her return trip tomorrow night at 6 o'clock.

The Mary Michael arrived from Mississippi river yesterday and will leave today for Mississippi river again after another tow of timber for the Ferguson and Palmer people.

The Henrietta will be off the docks this week. There will be a reception given aboard here when she is set in the river again and a light lunch set. This has all been arranged and will be given probably this week.

PRECARIOUS CONDITION

**PADUCAH'S SMALLEST WOMAN
HAS BRAIN TROUBLE.**

Miss Mary Cox, of North Sixth streets, who has the distinction of being Paducah's smallest woman, is seriously ill of brain trouble and is not expected to live. She has softening of the brain and has been unconscious for three days. She is only three and a half feet high and is about 44 years of age.

INVESTS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 20.—Joseph Leiter, promoter of the new town of Ziegler and who has already purchased about 12,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands in Franklin and Williamson counties, where he proposes to open extensive coke ovens and construct the Chicago, Ziegler and Gulf railroads, has added materially to his land holdings, having purchased \$28,000 more land. Already work is under way for sinking three shafts and more will be put down during the early spring.

BRYANT OUT ON BOND.

Perry Brysatt, who has been in jail awaiting the action of the court in a charge of breaking into the store of Wallerstein and Bros. was yesterday released on bond. Several members of the Woodmen of the World lodge, of which Ilyrant is a member, went on his bond.

IS NOT IMPROVED.

Reports received today from Smithland are that Mr. George T. Harris, formerly of the city but now of the Smithland Courier, is still seriously ill and unable to leave his room. There is no apparent change in his condition.

A FULTON MARRIAGE.

Flagman Moore of the Illinois Central, well known in Paducah, and Miss Addie Weeks of Wingo, were married at Fulton Sunday. Both are well known in that section.

HUNTING IN TENNESSEE.

Dr. James M. Lang and Mr. Will E. Coohran left today for Vale, Tenn., on a several days' hunt. The game law there has not yet expired and birds are said to be quite plentiful.

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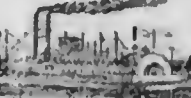


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The REFORMER

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CHAPTER IV.

"There is no reason why I should not begin my work at once," Gordon said.

"The trouble is," Miss Andrews spoke with a slight smile—"you are not like the average resident. More than half of my people during the last ten years have left me to enter their life work. Now I understand!"

"This is my life work," said Gordon gravely.

"It is a matter of both life and death, Mr. Gordon. But let us arrange a definite programme," she added hastily, as if disturbed by some idea for which she was waiting.

"I will do whatever you suggest. I am sure that, whatever it is, it will be just the right thing to do."

"Here is obedience for you! Will you always be as tractable?"

"I hope so."

"Very well." She hesitated a moment. "Suppose you go out with Ford. He is making a report of the block west of Bowen street. You can help him."

For a week John Gordon and Ford, the university student, under a special study of a block of tenements in the Hope House district. Ford took kodak pictures of alleys and back yards and stairways and groups of tenement children and inmates groups of garbage and sliding narrow courts and displays of soiled and tattered wash and everything else except the smells, as Gordon said, and he and Ford took them with the aid of a camera. Gordon tabulated statistics, birth and death rate, density, nationality, disease, occupation, religion and absence of it, number of people in single rooms, quality of food used, drink and drunkenness, saloons in block and their revenue, together with all other items that bore on the life of the lives in that ulcer of the city.

At the end of the week Gordon had reached some conclusions.

"What can be done about bettering conditions? The people in the tenements are victims to a large degree of conditions that they are unable to better. The owners of the property? There's the vital point. How to reach them?"

For answer Miss Andrews took down from the house library a volume containing a list of property owners in Hope House neighborhood. Before giving it to Gordon she said sadly: "You must not let this list disturb your general purpose. Of course it will not do that. But I am sure you want all the facts."

"That is just what I want," said Gordon, wondering a little at Miss Andrews' gravity, although she was always calmly serious.

She quietly, but with the same manner of doubtful hesitation, put the book in his hands and went into the hall to answer a summons.

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Improvements.

LINE DOWN THE N., C. & ST. L.

The Cumberland Telephone Co., which recently increased its capital stock from \$9,000,000 to \$20,000,000, will expend in this section about the same proportion as in other sections for improvements, and will spend \$1,000,000 in Kentucky. Manager Joyner has already received assurance of this. It is not yet detailed how the money will be spent, but one new line to be built is the toll line down the N., C. and St. L. railroad, and a line to Smithland.

The force now at work installing the new switchboard at the local exchange state that preparations are being made at Louisville, from which place they were sent, for a big fight of some description. Two new offices are to be installed, and there is to be a general improvement of the Cumberland's lines not only there, but everywhere else. Supt. Hall of Louisville said to a Herald reporter:

"The company proposes to commence extending its lines throughout Kentucky, and when this work is completed communication can be had with every city, hamlet and crossroads in the state."

"The amount and character of these improvements as agreed upon by the company will necessitate an expenditure of \$1,000,000. The work has commenced, and employment will be given to hundreds of men, not taking into consideration the additional operators to be employed."

This will be the largest amount ever expended by a telephone company in one year on improvements and betterments confined to one state.

DAYLIGHT JAIL DELIVERY

MAN WHO ROBBED BOX CAR OF WHISKEY MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 20.—A jail delivery occurred here yesterday afternoon in broad daylight. Marshal Robertson had on advice from Ripley, Tenn., arrested Jim Taylor, a negro, wanted at that place on the charge of breaking open and stealing from a box car several gallons of whiskey. Marshal Robertson placed the prisoner, who acknowledged he was the man wanted, in the lockup and thought no more about him until supper time. When he reached the jail with the prisoner's supper he found the lock broken and lying on the ground, the door ajar and the prisoner flown. The breaking was done by some one on the outside. No one in the vicinity could throw any light on who it was. No other prisoners escaped.

WAS A RECLUSE

HAD OCCUPIED THE SAME HOUSE FOR HALF A CENTURY.

Smithland, Jan. 20.—Daniel Weaver, an aged and eccentric character of this place, is dead. He was 89 years of age and lived alone in an old house he had occupied for over half a century.

While dying he informed an adopted son that his money was concealed in the chimney. A search will be instituted, as it is believed that he had considerable wealth. He owned a farm and drew a pension. He posed as a fortune teller.

RAILROAD CHANGE

MR. H. R. DILL GOES TO SOUTHERN DIVISION.

A change has been made on the Evansville and Louisville divisions of the L. O. and Snt. Dill, of the Evansville district gets a promotion as does Trainmaster Linton, of the Louisville division.

Mr. H. R. Dill, the assistant superintendent of the Evansville has been sent south to accept a position as superintendent of some southern line and Mr. W. H. Linton has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Linton has been trainmaster of the Louisville division from Central City to Louisville.

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Paducah Gun Club Decided on This Step Last Night.

The Capital Stock Will be \$1,000—
Directors and Officers to be
Chosen Later.

CLUB'S FINANCIAL SHOWING

The Paducah Gun club will become an incorporated organization. Last night a called meeting was held at Mr. H. O. Bronaugh's store on Broadway and incorporation was unanimously agreed to. The amount of capital stock will be \$1,000, divided into 200 shares of \$5 each.

The date for the big tournament was also fixed. It will take place next April 28, 29 and 30, one week later than the international handicap was held last year at Kansas City, Mo.

Before the meeting was over last night 40 or more shares of the club's stock was subscribed for and the remainder will readily be placed.

A committee to draft incorporation papers, constitution and bylaws was appointed and as soon as the work is complete, the papers will be forwarded to Frankfort and when the organization is incorporated, a meeting of stockholders will be called for the purpose of electing directors.

These directors as soon thereafter as possible, will meet and elect the club's officers.

The committee appointed to draw up the incorporation papers is composed of Dr. P. H. Stewart, Mr. J. W. Campbell, Col. B. W. Wille and Messrs. H. C. Bronaugh and W. J. Hills.

The committee to place stock is composed of Messrs. H. Wille and Lee Baker.

The report of Secretary Davis showed that last year the receipts were \$2,283 and the disbursements \$2,219, leaving a balance of \$64. This is considered a good showing considering the improvements that have been made and the excellent sport the club has enjoyed during the year.

NOVEL PARDON DEAL

GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFERS GEORGIA AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 20.—"It is a long time between drinks," said the governor of North Carolina to the governor of North Carolina, but that was some time ago. The newest phase of these changes came about yesterday, when the governor of North Carolina came into Georgia and made a proposal at least as unique and striking as the old one phrased. Seeking the release of a young man from North Carolina, a member of one of the oldest families in the South, Gov. Aycock of North Carolina has made the proposition to Gov. Terrell of Georgia that he will pardon any man under sentence in his own state. The man in question is Fred Chestnut, and Gov. Aycock made the following broad proposition in his letter: "If you will pardon this man Chestnut I will gladly pardon for you any Georgian now doing time in the prisons of this state you may designate."

It is understood that Gov. Terrell will investigate the matter, and that he will probably pardon Chestnut. Two years ago Chestnut and an associate boarded an express car at Macon, and before the train had gone many miles the express messenger looked into the barrels of a pair of pistols. The men got the money and left the train. Chestnut was captured and convicted.

TAX SUITS DECIDED.

The following tax suits, brought by Revenue Agent Lucas, have been dismissed by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot: O. T. Gregory, Mrs. Mildred Vaughan, Mrs. Mary E. Vance, Hattie Trontman, Mrs. M. Randolph, L. E. Girardley, Mrs. M. J. Davis, Georgia A. Lyle, Taylor Scott.

—Mr. Will Cochran, the shoe dealer, found a boy's overcoat in his store several days ago and the owner can secure same by identification and payment for this advertisement.

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